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BRYAN PLANS TO PAY VISIT TOMORROW TO WHITE HOUSE

Will Call on President for First Time Since He Resigned as Secretary of State Three Months Ago.

Conference Awaited With Keen Interest, Despite Friendship Each Professes to Retain for Other.

For the first time since he resigned as Secretary of State more than three months ago, William Jennings Bryan will call on President Wilson tomorrow.

The conference is awaited with keenest interest. Parting last June as the best of friends, each has since professed to retain the same regard for the other. Yet, in the three months that have intervened, they have traveled far apart.

In that time President Wilson has sent the note to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania which Mr. Bryan said would mean war, and because of which he resigned.

HAS HELD FIRM.

Since then, too, the President has held firm to his decision to make Germany toe the mark, and has obtained a promise of compliance. Since then the President has given it to be understood that he will not only stand for but insist upon a reasonable policy of better military and naval preparedness.

At the same time former Secretary Bryan has been stumping the country, insisting that under no circumstances should this country threaten war with Germany, that arbitration must always be regarded as the ultimate appeal in any dispute growing out of the submarine controversy; that it is the duty of the Administration to advise, if not require American travelers to concede so much of their right to travel where they will on the high seas as will prevent them from sailing on ships loaded with munition. Mr. Bryan has served notice that he will exert all influences which he possesses to prevent any military or naval expansion by the United States in preparation for better national defense.

Because of these ever widening differences between the two men, politicians of both parties have predicted that when the next Democratic national convention meets, Mr. Bryan will be the first nomination for the Presidency will be found lined up against him, if not a candidate himself.

See Significance.

Those holding to this view remarked significantly on the fact that Mr. Bryan came to Washington last week and went on to New York without stopping to see the President. It was thought to signify the Commoner's belief that his break with the President was irreconcilable.

Today Secretary of the President, Mr. Tamm, who is Mr. Bryan's personal friend, telephoned to Mr. Bryan asking for an appointment with the President in order that the Nebraska might "pay his respects." The engagement was fixed for noon tomorrow.

PLAZA COMMISSION SAVED \$46,492

Table of Awards on Seven Squares Announced—B. & O. Cases Next.

The plaza commission issued a statement today showing that a reduction of \$46,492 under former awards was made in fixing the values for seven squares acquired by the Government for the extension of Capitol park. The savings made in each square is shown as follows:

Squares.	Present Awards.	Former Awards.
433	\$24,000	\$25,000
434	21,101	22,500
435	7,671	8,500
436	108,721	112,000
437	181,964	170,500
721	126,667	130,750
722	444,192	456,682
Totals....	\$1,351,415	\$1,427,907

The commission is preparing to make awards in the squares owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A former condemnation jury awarded \$1,720,000, in round numbers, for this property. If the same ratio of reduction is made, the Government will save more than \$100,000 through the work of the Plaza Commission.

LABOR FEDERATION TO ASK CARRANZA RECOGNITION

Recognition of the Carranza government "as the authoritative expression of the best ideals of the Mexican people for self-government" will be urged by the American Federation of Labor in a statement to be issued soon by President Samuel Gompers. It was decided at the opening meeting of the executive council of the federation now in session in the Ouray building.

The action of the committee followed the visit here a short time ago of Col. Edmundo E. Martinez, representative of the Mexican Federation of Labor, who urged upon members of the executive committee the necessity of supporting General Carranza from the standpoint of labor. He asserted that all organized labor in Mexico was for the Carranza faction.

HINDENBURG CUTS RAILROAD TO VILNA; BARS RUSS ESCAPE

Berlin Report Makes Doubtful Whether Slavs Are to Resist Capture.

300,000 MAY BE SURROUNDED

BERLIN (via wireless to London), Sept. 21.—Gen. von Hindenburg has cut the Vilna-Baranovitch railroad over which the Russians hoped to retreat from Vilna, according to an official announcement from the war office this afternoon.

The official announcement said that von Hindenburg "has arrived east of Lida." Lida is the junction point of the Vilna-Baranovitch railway and another line running in a northeasterly direction to Molodechno.

The war office report did not make it clear whether the Vilna-Molodechno line has also been cut by the Germans. If this is the case the Russian retreat over railway lines from the Vilna region is absolutely cut off and the 300,000 Slavs threatened with capture in the Vilna region must attempt to make their way out of the German trap over roads and fields.

Austrians Cross Moltshad River. German cavalry reached this railway at Molodechno several days ago, but Petrograd later claimed they were driven off.

The Bavarians under Prince Leopold are pushing forward rapidly in an effort to complete the ring around the retreating Slavs. This afternoon's official statement reported that Leopold's left wing has crossed the Moltshad river at Dworacz, moving in a northeasterly direction.

General von Eichhorn, participating in the same general plan, whose object is the capture of the Russian armies, is pressing the enemy hard southeast of Novo Grodek.

The Czech troops are fighting desperate rear guard actions all along this line.

The official statement this afternoon reported no operations on the Serbian front, where the German armies have begun the assault on the outer defenses of Dvinsk.

Germans Compelled to Retire. The review of operations on the western front admits that the Germans have been compelled to retire from the block houses at Sapienhou, near the Aisne-Marne canal after a several days' struggle. French artillery made the German positions no longer tenable. The Germans, therefore, blew up the block houses and retired.

The war office today was silent regarding no operations on the Serbian front, where German batteries yesterday reported in action for the first time since the war began.

LINER MINNESOTA IN COLLISION AT SEA

Atlantic Transport Ship Reports Running Into Unidentified Vessel Off England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Atlantic Transport line, freight steamer Minnesota, has been in a collision with an unidentified vessel off Cowes, England, according to a cablegram received at the New York office of the line today.

The collision occurred last Friday. The message received here contained no details. It is believed, however, that the Minnesota was not seriously damaged.

The Minnesota carried no passengers, nor cargo and probably put back to port.

Assay Office Chief Clerk Made Mint Examiner

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today appointed F. H. Chaffin, chief clerk of the New York assay office, as Examiner of the Mint at \$3,000 a year. Mr. Chaffin was at the Denver mint before going to the assay office. He will come to Washington within a few days to take up his new duties.

ROCKEFELLER GOES INTO MINES ALONE TO GET AT TRUTH

Prevents News Men From Telling of Life in Underground Passages.

PLANS TALK ON POLITENESS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 21.—A. M. Belcher, counsel for the United Mine Workers, left for Denver today to confer with officials of his organization on the question of asking for the arrest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with labor troubles in Colorado.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 21.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., began his second day's inspection of his Colorado mining camps by following some of his 13-4 day laborers into coal shafts sunk thousands of feet below sunlight.

The choicest bits of conversation between dust-begrimed miners and one of the richest men in the world were lost between newspapermen who trailed Rockefeller to the mouth of the shaft, because Rockefeller decided to make his underground tour in the company of his own men.

However, plans for today's trip were made by W. E. MacKenzie-King, who pointed out some of the reforms he instituted as industrial investigator for the Rockefeller Foundation and by J. F. Welborn, who defeated the striking miners.

Another meal at a camp boarding-house and possibly another talk to miners' children on politeness were likely to be incorporated in Rockefeller's program.

The purpose of Rockefeller's trip, his private secretary has let it be known, was not for the increase of dividends, but for the study of the miners' work and living conditions. Special attention was being paid to reforms instituted by MacKenzie-King, following the recent strike. In general the reforms have been along the lines of the strikers' demands. It is claimed, notably in allowing the miners representative although not as a union. No avowed unionist is welcomed by the Rockefeller employers.

U. S. INTERVENES IN PROVIDENCE STRIKE

Department of Labor Sends Conciliation Commissioner to Bring Peace.

The Department of Labor intervened today in the strike of employees of the Browne and Sharpe Manufacturing Company at Providence, where 4,000 men went out yesterday, tying up work on big war order contracts for percussion caps held by the firm. At the request of Congressman George F. O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island, Secretary Wilson detailed John A. Moffitt as commissioner of conciliation in an effort to settle the trouble.

In requesting that the Department of Labor offer its services as mediator, Congressman O'Shaunessy advised Secretary Wilson that the Browne and Sharpe plant, which is the largest machine tool manufacturing plant in the United States, was completely tied up because the men claimed the company discharged workmen without legitimate reason and refused to consider their request for a hearing. No evidence has reached the Department of Labor that there was any outside interference.

Czar Poor Leader, Says London Paper

Times Hints Russians May Not Be Able to Escape From Hindenburg's Trap.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Russian Czar has not been so successful in his army leadership as the deposed grand duke, the military critic of the Times hints today in discussing the possibility that the Russians in the Vilna region may be unable to escape from von Hindenburg's trap.

VANGUARD OF GRAND ARMY REACHES CITY

California and Florida Among First States Represented at Coming Encampment.

FLAG FAMINE IS FEARED

Boom for Montfort, of Ohio, for Commander-in-Chief Already Under Way.

Although the G. A. R. encampment does not begin until Monday, the vanguard of the veterans' organization has already begun its march upon the National Capital. Veterans, singly and in groups, began flocking to Camp Matthews G. Emery this morning to inquire for quarters.

Because of the early arrivals it is expected that Harry B. Davis, chairman of the information committee, will establish information booths at Union Station and at Camp Emery before many hours have passed. While the accommodations committee has reserved quarters for most of the organizations coming here, there will be several thousand veterans coming here by themselves and who will have to be directed to hotels or boarding houses, or the residence of their relatives or friends in the city. The need for information booths at Union Station and Camp Emery became evident today.

The Day's Arrivals.

It is estimated that at least 500 veterans are now in the city awaiting the rise of the encampment curtain.

Among those who arrived today were William Davis, of Heintzelman Post, San Diego, and Dr. Peter Lamb, who came here from the Union Soldiers' Colony, at St. Cloud, Fla. Dr. Lamb said he was a drummer boy in 1864, and it was fitting that the drummers assemble here before the G. A. R. column formed. The arrival of these two men from widely separated points indicates the range of territory from which veterans will flock to the encampment.

Another indication will be seen tomorrow, when several thousands of veterans from the State of Washington arrive at Union Station on a special train. The several hundred Washington veterans, most of them hailing from Spokane and Seattle, will reach Union Station at 4:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and devote the remainder of the week to sightseeing.

First Boom Appears.

J. W. B. Cline, senior vice commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arrived here yesterday from Springfield, Ohio. He came to Washington in the company of the encampment to work for the election of Elias R. Montfort, of Cincinnati, as commander-in-chief. Another prominent arrival was J. W. Edwards, of Abraham Lincoln Post, Chicago, who took part in the grand review fifty years ago with Company E, Sixth Wisconsin Regiment.

From now until the morning of Wednesday, September 23, the day of the parade, veterans of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, patriotic instructors, and members of the various women's organizations affiliated with the G. A. R., will arrive in Washington on practically every train. Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, who served as colonel and brevet brigadier general during the civil war, has reserved rooms for himself and a large party of veterans and is expected here on Sunday. The bishop and party will establish headquarters at the New Ebbitt House.

The accommodations committee, of which Leftwich Sinclair is chairman, (Continued on Second Page.)

WIRELESS TORPEDO IS OFFERED DANIELS

John Hays Hammond Explains Invention Which May Revolutionize Submarines.

If ideas which were submitted to Secretary Daniels today by John Hays Hammond, Jr., are practicable, the effectiveness of the submarine in naval warfare may be vastly increased. Mr. Hammond saw Secretary Daniels and advised him he had plans for the wireless control of torpedoes fired from submarines. He told Secretary Daniels this was the chief thing now lacking to make submarines' operations sure and deadly.

Dutch Queen Escapes Death in Auto Smash With Little Daughter

Fatal Car Collides Head-On With Another Motor and Two Are Badly Hurt.

PRINCESS LEAPS TO GROUND

Parliament Excited Until it Hears Both Sovereign and Child Escaped Injury.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm and Prince Joachim were slightly injured in an automobile accident, according to Berlin dispatches today. The imperial automobile was wrecked, the dispatches said. No further details were given.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina and the six-year-old Princess Juliana Louise, narrowly escaped death today while returning from the government buildings, where the Queen addressed the opening session of parliament.

The motor car in which the Queen and princess were riding collided head-on with another automobile. Both machines were almost completely wrecked, but the Queen and princess escaped with slight bruises. Two occupants of the other car were seriously injured, and removed to a hospital.

The little princess leaped from the royal automobile as the two cars crashed. Her mother retained her seat, and was showered by bits of flying glass. The Queen alighted from her wrecked car without assistance and instructed the chauffeur to summon physicians to attend to the two persons who were injured.

The collision occurred near the parliament house. Parliament was excited by a report that the Queen had been badly hurt, until a statement was made from the palace that her majesty had escaped injury.

The Queen, in opening the session of the parliament, announced that the government will introduce a bill eliminating present hindrances to woman suffrage. The Queen's announcement was greeted with applause.

Parliament, the Queen said, will be asked to vote credits for an increased navy in accordance with the program recently drafted by a naval committee.

The government plans special steps for the defense of Indian colonies.

Bills for state social insurance and reorganizing the present system of taxation, will be supported by the government at the present session.

BUT TWO MORE DAYS OF SUMMER REMAIN

Autumnal Equinox Occurs at Exactly 10:24 o'Clock Thursday Night.

There are but two more days of summer.

The autumnal equinox, and the chronological, or perhaps astronomical, beginning of fall occurs Thursday at exactly 10:24 p. m. At that precise time the sun will be directly over the equator, passing on its southern course, descending into the Southern Hemisphere, with shortening days and chilling weather.

On rough calculation there would be but an even twelve hours of sunlight on the 23rd of the month, but there is a variation figured to exactness by the scientists. If Washington were a bit farther north, and the sun was a point, instead of an enormous round orb, there would be exact twelve hours, but as it is there will be twelve hours and ten minutes.

The extra ten minutes is accounted for by the variation. For instance, the layman counts sunlight from the time the upper rim of the sun appears in the East until the upper rim is completely gone in the West, while the scientists time the center line or point.

To the layman, however, it is usually sufficient to know that the sun is declining to the point of cooler temperatures, variegated leaves and chestnuts, not to mention persimmons and pumpkins, and other fall delicacies.

There is always one apprehension, however. The autumnal equinox is the time of sudden storms in the Gulf and West Indies that often reach this latitude. With one exception, a score of years ago, Washington has, however, always escaped serious damage from these disturbances.

German Aviator Interned As He Lands in Bulgaria

ATHENS, Sept. 21.—A German aviator who attempted to fly from the Austro-Serbian border to Turkey, was forced to descend upon Bulgarian soil because of engine trouble.



QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland.

SEEK HOLLOW CANE IN ARCHIBALD CASE

Secret Service Men Hunt Stick in Which Papers Are Said to Have Been Hidden.

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BRITAIN FACES 10 BILLION DEBT M'KENNA ASKS DRASTIC TAXES

Chancellor of Exchequer Tells Commons That Nation Faces Greatest Financial Crisis in Its History.

Makes Patriotic Appeal for Support of Members in Plan to Finance War to End—Cites Facts and Figures.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A 40 per cent increase in the income tax and other drastic levies to meet the greatest deficit ever faced by the British nation, were proposed in the government's tax budget, introduced in the house of commons this afternoon by Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna.

McKenna estimated the revenue for the year from all sources at only \$1,360,000,000. Against this, he said, was an expenditure of \$7,950,000,000.

Before he began a detailed statement to members, regarding the colossal scheme of taxation to be undertaken by the government, McKenna appealed to commons for unanimous support.

ASKS UNITED SUPPORT.

"This is an unprecedented situation and it has resulted in the piling of unprecedented burdens upon the nation," he said. "Consequently I appeal to you for approval of measures, which however drastic they may seem, are necessary for the economic life of the nation."

"Taxation must be on a scale never before imposed by the British nation," said McKenna. "At the end of the year we will face a dead weight of debt estimated at more than 2,200,000,000 pounds sterling (over \$10,000,000,000). This will be by no means a crippling resource, but every section of the nation must contribute and make the greatest sacrifice."

The navy, McKenna said, is costing Great Britain more than \$900,000,000 yearly; the army more than \$3,500,000,000; and "external advances" more than \$2,100,000,000.

Come to Agreement.

Conscription members of parliament came to a definite agreement today not to press the conscription issue at the present session unless labor members attempt to force the ministry to declare itself against compulsory service.

This understanding was reached at a caucus of conscription advocates before today's session opened.

German Killed in Raid in London

Man Falls From Zeppelin Or Is Blown Out By Shrapnel.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—One of the crew of one of the Zeppelins that recently raided London fell or was blown from the airship by shrapnel, according to the Daily Express, which reported today that the German's body had been found on English soil.

The Express said it has also learned that Dr. Sticker, commander of one of the largest of the Zeppelins, was seen leaving the dirigible returned to their base.

Royal Slap May Yet Block Nation's Aid

Kaiser's Cordiality Resented. Bulgaria's Czar Delays Joining Gerans.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—One of Kaiser Wilhelm's hearty slaps on the back has caused German diplomats a lot of trouble in their efforts to win Bulgaria and her armies to the Kaiser's cause, according to a story circulated among diplomats here.

The Kaiser slapped Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria on the back at a public reception the Czar attended in Berlin several years ago. The Kaiser wanted to show his comradeship, but the Czar is said to have resented the act most keenly, and to have expressed his resentment to German diplomats at Sofia.

Cotton Future Gambling Prohibited by Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 21.—Gambling in cotton futures is prohibited by a bill that passed the legislature today. Buyers of cotton must contract in writing for its delivery at a specified time.